

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action dated September 27, 2005. Applicants provide the following amendment to the above-identified application in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration is respectfully requested.


In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated the application is in condition for allowance except for informalities which have been noted. Accordingly, prosecution on the merits has been closed in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quayle*. Applicants gratefully acknowledge this indication of allowance. Applicants also acknowledge and thank the Examiner for withdrawal of the restriction requirement as to Group I and Group II and for allowance of Claims 1-12 and 26.

Applicants have amended the application to delete Claims 13-25, which were withdrawn from consideration, in order to correct the informalities which have been noted by the Examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants have also submitted herewith a transmittal of formal drawings to replace the drawings originally filed. The drawings add no new matter to the above-referenced application and entry of the formal drawings is respectfully solicited. Accordingly, allowance of the application with Claims 1-12 and 26 and with newly transmitted formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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